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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ara HOVANESSIAN et al.

Application No.: 09/393,302

Filed: September 10, 1999

For: A NOVEL CELL SURFACE
RECEPTOR FOR HIV
RETROVIRUSES, THERAPEUTIC
AND DIAGNOSTICS USES

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of May 7, 2002. A fee of \$400.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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